



# Child Care Access

Summit County



## The State of Child Care

### Child Care Availability

 # of home-based child care programs	7
 # of center-based child care programs	12

### Child Care Needs

 Kids under 6 with all parents working	71%
 Kids under 6 potentially in need of care	1,634
 Total available child care spots	885
 Remaining child care spots needed	749

### Child Care Subsidy Participation

for Cache, Summit, Morgan & Rich Counties

 # of kids eligible for child care subsidies	5,433
 # of kids receiving child care subsidies	571

For every **2** kids in need of care, there is **1** licensed child care spots in Summit County.



## The Cost of Care

Infant/Toddler Care: \$10,105

Preschool-Age Care: \$8,101

**Annual Total Cost: \$18,207**

Median 4-Person Family Income: \$173,542

Percent of income spent on child care: **10%**





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## The Cost to Provide Care

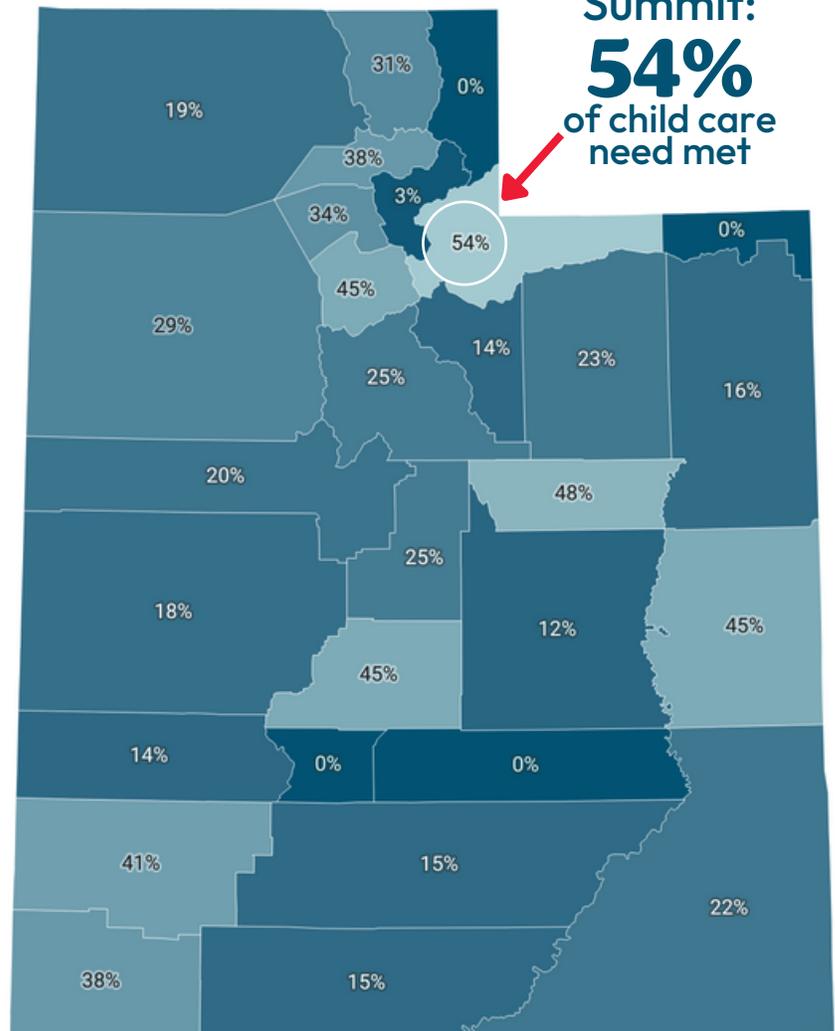
Average Provider Wage: \$12.87/hour  
 Average Provider Salary: \$26,770/year

On average, child care educators make less than dogwalkers.

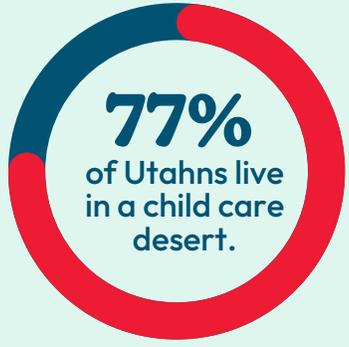


## Child Care Need Fulfilled by Licensed Child Care

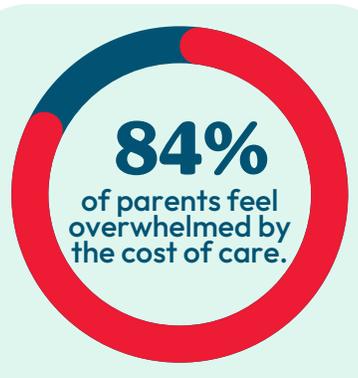
Percentage of licensed child care slots divided by the number of kids under 6 with all available parents in the workforce



Summit:  
**54%**  
of child care need met



Utah's economy loses **\$1.36 Billion** each year due to lack of child care access.



Source: Number of children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce by age group and county provided by the ACS 2021 5-year estimates Table B23008. Licensed child care data provided by the Utah Office of Child Care as of August 2023 and tabulated by Voices for Utah Children. • Created with Datawrapper



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